

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF ASHEVILLE WATER SYSTEM UPGRADES –
BEAUCATCHER / WHITE FAWN 24-INCH WATERLINE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 143-129 OF GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE WITH

The Project known as: **City of Asheville Water System Upgrades - Beaucatcher / White Fawn 24-inch Waterline.** This project includes, but is not limited to, site work, piping, structures, erosion/sediment control, equipment, and demolition for the installation of 24-inch and 12-inch water mains and all appurtenances in Asheville, NC. The work for this Project includes, but is not limited to, the furnishing of labor, materials, equipment for construction and incidentals for the following:

- 11,000 linear feet of 24-inch ductile iron piping with all appurtenances to replace the existing 24-inch water main from Beaucatcher Road to Biltmore Avenue;
- 1,800 linear feet of 12-inch ductile iron piping with all appurtenances to replace the 10-inch water main along Biltmore Avenue from Choctaw Street to Forest Hill Road;
- Reestablish all service connections;
- Abandon and fill the existing valve building at the White Fawn Junction;
- Abandon the existing water mains.

This project is located south of downtown Asheville, NC starting North along Biltmore Avenue from Forest Hill Drive to White Fawn Drive, east along White Fawn Drive, through a wooded easement and east along McCauley Drive to Reservoir Road south of White Fawn Junction, through Beaucatcher Heights along wooded easements and street right of ways, moving east to Kenilworth Road, north and east along Kenilworth Road to the intersection with Beaucatcher Road, Asheville, NC 28801.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS, BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE IN THE GILEWICZ CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 70 COURT PLAZA, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA UNTIL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007 AT 2:00 PM LOCAL TIME AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD.

THERE IS NO PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR THIS PROJECT.

ALL BIDDERS SHALL BE PROPERLY LICENSED BY THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE MINORITY BUSINESS (MB) PLAN ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THESE

REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY TO ALL CONTRACTORS REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP. THE GOALS FOR PARTICIPATION ARE OUTLINED IN THE CITY'S MINORITY BUSINESS PLAN WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED AT WWW.ASHEVILLENC.GOV ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON FINDING MINORITY BUSINESSES. THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE USES MINORITY BUSINESSES THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES. THIS INFORMATION IS CONTAINED ON THE PAGE AS WELL. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT BRENDA MILLS, MINORITY BUSINESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AT THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, 29 HAYWOOD STREET, ASHEVILLE, NC 28801 (PHONE: 828-232-4566 OR EMAIL AT BGMILLS@ASHEVILLENC.GOV). IF THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR FAILS TO MAKE OR MAINTAIN GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO MEET GOALS FOR MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION, THERE WILL BE A PENALTY OF 5% OF THE CONTRACT PRICE IMPOSED.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE'S DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY TO ALL CONTRACTORS REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING BIDS AND COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES DESIRED MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE OFFICE OF BROWN AND CALDWELL, LOCATED AT 309 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 160 CHARLOTTE, NC 28202; CONTACT: DOROTHY MARTUCCI AT 704-358-7204 DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS. COPIES OF THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPPING ON OCTOBER 5, 2007 AND MAY BE OBTAINED UPON PAYMENT OF \$75.00 FOR EACH SET. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND TO ANY PARTY FOR CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SO OBTAINED.

COMPLETE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE OPEN FOR EXAMINATION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AT THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS' OFFICE IN ASHEVILLE AND CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA AND IN GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA AND AT THE F. W. DODGE PLAN ROOM IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA AND GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

EACH PROPOSAL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BID BOND, CASH, CASHIERS CHECK OR A CERTIFIED CHECK IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5%) PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY, OR ALL PROPOSALS, OR TO ACCEPT THE BID, OR PART OF A BID CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

CITY OF ASHEVILLE

DAVID HANKS, DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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